GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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Targets for Development of FPI
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the norms/criteria laid down by the Government for setting up of Food Processing Industries (FPI) in the country;

(b) whether any targets have been fixed for the development of FPI in the country during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof and the subsidy/assistance provided/proposed to be provided to the States for the purpose, State-wise along with the achievements made in this regard;

(c) the role of FPIs in the elimination of unemployment in the country during the said period;

(d) whether a number of FPIs have been closed in the country during the said period and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan and Maharashtra and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government to make the such food processing units operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing a number of Central Sector Schemes for promotion and development of food processing sector in the country. The detailed guidelines of these schemes having the pattern of financial assistance, eligibility criteria, procedure for approval of projects etc. are available on the Ministry's website at www.mofpi.nic.in.

(b) The year-wise targets for development of Food Processing Industries are not fixed. The Ministry is implementing Central Sector Schemes under which the financial assistance is provided directly to the beneficiaries. However, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) was implemented through States/ UTs with effect from 01.04.2012 to 31.03.2015. The details of assistance provided to the States during this period for implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of NMFP and number of projects sanctionedare given at Annexure. The Scheme has been de-linked from Central Government support with effect from 01.04.2015.

(c) Food Processing Industry is one of the major employment intensive segments constituting 11.69 per cent of employment generated in all Registered Factory sector in 2013-14. According to the latest Annual Survey of Industries 2013-14, the total number of persons engaged in registered food processing sector is 17.41 lakh. During the last 5 years ending 2013-14, employment in registered food processing sector has been increasing at an Average Annual Growth Rate of 2.25 per cent. Unregistered food processing sector supports employment to 47.9 lakh workers as per the NSSO 67th Round, 2010-11.

(d) & (e) The data with regard to closed food processing industries in the country are not maintained by this Ministry. The Ministry is not implementing any scheme for revival of closed food processing industries.

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